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34th Army Chief of Staff

Gen. Shinseki takes oath as new chief

Army Gen. Eric K. Shinseki was sworn in Monday morning as the Army's 34th chief of staff.

Shinseki had served as the Army's vice chief of staff since Nov. 24, 1998.

Prior to that, he served from Aug. 5, 1997 to Nov. 9, 1998 as commanding general, U.S. Army-Europe & Seventh Army, and concurrently commanded NATO soldiers as the commander, Allied Land Forces Central Europe from Aug. 5, 1997 to Apr. 29, 1998.

The general graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

His assignments include two combat tours with the 9th and 25th Infantry divisions in Vietnam as an artillery forward observer and as commander of Troop A, 3rd Squadron, 5th Cavalry.

Shinseki will succeed Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, who had served as Army chief of staff since June 20, 1995. Reimer is retiring from the Army after 37 years.

Reimer's retirement ceremony was Monday morning at Fort Myer, Va.

A ceremony Tuesday morning at Summerall Field, Fort Myer, welcomed Shinseki as the new chief of staff. (Courtesy Army News Service)

Photo by Army Visual Information Center



Gen. Eric K. Shinseki

On the cover

Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, Army Chief of Staff (far left), and Sergeant Major of the Army Robert E. Hall place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns Tuesday, prior to his arrival ceremony at Summerall Field, Fort Myer. Photo by Army Visual Information Center.

July 30 deadline

Applications being taken for Air War and Air Command and Staff colleges

The Pentagon and Bolling Air Force Base Education offices are accepting applications for Air War College and Air Command and Staff College non-resident seminar programs.

The seminars are scheduled to start in August and end in June 2000.

The AWC program is open to active duty and reserve colonels, lieutenant colonels, and lieutenant colonel-selects and above of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces, and to civilian employees GS/GM-13 or above. Applications are available at www.au.af.mil/au/awc/entrolppr.htm.



The ACSC program is open to active duty and non-extended active duty (Reserve and National Guard) major-selects and above of any component of the U.S. Armed Forces and to civilian employees GS-11 or above. Applications can be obtained from the education offices.

Applications for both programs should be submitted by July 30. For more information, call Sharon Murphy at (703) 695-4034 or e-mail at sharon.murphy@bolling.af.mil.

JSSSO closed for organizational day

The Joint Staff Support Services Office will be closed after 9 a.m. July 2 for an organizational-day picnic.

The distribution office will be open for morning mail runs and pickup. Printing, graphics and the facilities sections will be available in the early morning.

The following is a list of key personnel, if they need to be reached after 9 a.m.

Cdr. Oak O'Connell, cellular (703) 408-2100

Master Sgt. Leonida Culp, travel and administration, cellular (703) 201-4122

Sgt. 1st Class Roy Schoen, distribution, pager 1-800-759-8888, ID 1372942

Army Master Sgt. Thomas Chambers, facilities, pager 1-888-996-4843

Sgt. 1st Class Eileen Berntson, printing, pager 1-800-759-8888 id 1715519

Master Sgt. Bert Anglin, graphics, cellular (703) 408-2100

Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Hansel Taylor, supply, pager 1-888-996-4851.

One stop shopping J-8 gift locker offers wide variety of JCS memorabilia

Looking for a Joint Staff memento? The Joint Requirements Oversight Council Secretariat, J-8 directorate, sells a wide assortment of Joint Staff and Pentagon memorabilia items.

Customers can stop by Room 1D964 to check out the items or call Maj. Robert Newberry at 614-6659 for more information.

Joint Staff Coins

Large Color Coin	\$6
Small Color Coin	\$5
Large Bronze Coin	\$4
Small Bronze Coin	\$3
Coin Capsule	\$1

Photo by Tech. Sgt. Anne Proctor



Jewelry

Boxed Set (tie bar or tack with cuff links)	\$20
Cuff Links	\$12
Leather Key Fob	\$8
Tie Tack/Tie Bar	\$6
Lapel Pin	\$6
Charm Chain	\$5
Bronze Key Ring	\$4
Charm	\$3

Miscellaneous Items

JCS Presentation	\$55
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JCS Paperweight	\$32
Color Letter Opener	\$12
Bronze Letter Opener	\$10
Golf Ball (3-pack)	\$12
Golf Ball	\$4
Golf Ball Marker	\$4
Name Tag Seal	\$2

Pentagon Gifts

DOD Golf Ball (3-pack)	\$12
Golf Ball	\$4
Magnet	\$4
Bronze Coin	\$4

Naval Institute holds enlisted essay contest

The U.S. Naval Institute announces the start of the fourth annual Enlisted Essay Contest. The competition is open to active duty, reserve, and retired enlisted personnel of any service branch or country. The top three entries will be awarded cash prizes of \$1,000, \$750, and \$500.

Essays may address any subject related to military service. Authors are encouraged to refer to the February issue of Proceedings magazine, which contains the winning essays from 1998.

All entries must be postmarked on or before Sept. 1.

Essays must be original works and not previously submitted or published elsewhere. The use of photographs and other supporting graphic elements is encouraged. Maximum length must not exceed 2,500 words, and an exact word count must appear on the title page. Footnotes and text within graphic elements are considered supporting material and should not be reflected in the overall word count.

The Editorial Board of the U.S. Naval Institute will judge all entries anonymously,

therefore the name of the author shall not appear on the essay. Each author shall assign a motto and title to their essay. The motto and title must appear on the title page of the essay in lieu of the author's name.

Additionally, the motto and title should appear on the outside of an accompanying sealed envelope containing the name, address, telephone number, social security number, short biography of the essayist, and the title and motto of the essay. The envelope will remain sealed until after the Editorial Board has made its selections.

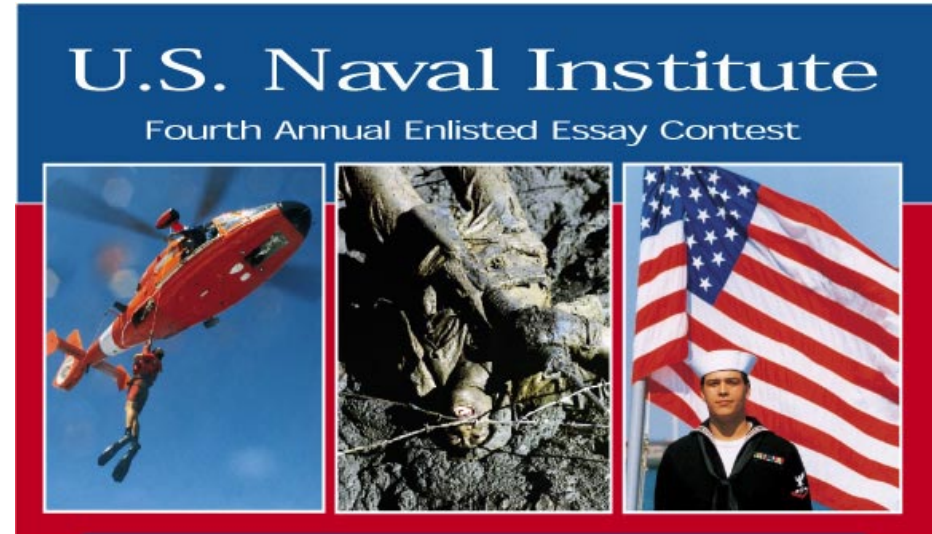
Winning entries will be published in the February 2000 Proceedings.

Some entries not awarded prizes may be selected for publication and their authors com-

pensated at regular rates.

Direct entries to U.S. Naval Institute Enlisted Essay Contest, 291 Wood Road, Annapolis, Md., 21402-5034.

A list of all Naval Institute-sponsored essay and photo contests, complete with rules and guidelines, is available from the Naval Institute's web site www.usni.org. For more information, call Kevin Clarke at (410) 295-1058. (Courtesy Navy News)



Commanders can track on-line, real time transactions on Government travel card

In much the same way as the speed of electronic checking eliminated the practice of writing a "hot" check, the Electronic Account Government Ledger System, known as EAGLS, is predicted to stop the practice of using the government travel card for seemingly innocent, yet unofficial purchases.

Initiated by NationsBank for the government travel card program, EAGLS is an online, real-time Internet-capable, point-and-click software program that can provide commanders immediate access to individual accounts. It also allows them to track transactions on an almost daily basis.

This is light years ahead of

the former paper-based system that provided a monthly print-out of each cardholder's activities, according to Michael Weber, program manager for the Air Force travel card program. "EAGLS can provide information on transactions less than 24 hours after a card is used," he said. According to Mr. Weber, eliminating abuse through better tracking is just one of the many ways EAGLS is going to help commanders, agency program coordinators and cardholders better manage the government travel card program.

The ability to perform immediate, online maintenance is another. "For example," he said, "if a card holder's ATM

limit needs to be raised or lowered, the change will be effective overnight after the agency program coordinator types in the information." In much the same way, the commander can also limit spending by card abusers and turn cards off and on electronically.

While EAGLS is currently only available to commanders and their agency program coordinators, Mr. Weber said it ultimately will be available to every cardholder. This will give cardholders the convenience of accessing NationsBank newsletters, checking their balance and even printing out a copy of the monthly statement before it arrives in the mail. (Courtesy Air Force Print News)



A mentor among us

By Tech. Sgt. Anne Proctor
Editor, J-Scope

Giving kids the skills to make the right choices has earned Chief Petty Officer Doug Wright the 1999 USO Volunteer Service to Education Award.

The administrative assistant in the office of the special assistant to the Chairman received the award June 9 from actor Tom Selleck during a USO program recognizing area education volunteers.

The chief is the Joint Staff coordinator for the World Kids Tutoring/Mentoring Program at the Martin Luther King Elementary School, Washington, D.C. The program is part of the World Kids Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit organization that directs the creation of worldwide work site-based tutoring and mentoring programs.

Wright works with school counselors and foundation manag-

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Photo by Tech. Sgt. Anne Proctor

Wright

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ers to structure the mentoring program. He has geared the program to help students develop good study habits. It is also designed to produce success by helping students articulate their goals and teaching them how to connect their actions with consequences. The chief also manages the efforts of 20 Joint Staff people mentoring 26 students in grades 3 to 5 — and he does tutoring and mentoring as well.

To get into the program, a student has to be recommended by a counselor and basically need “one-on-one help,” said Wright. The children are bussed to the Pentagon once a week during the school year and spend an hour with Joint Staffers. “You listen a lot and find out what’s going on in their lives and give a little advice,” said the chief. “All they want is a little help over a spot. No lecture.”

Wright can relate to the life of a school child in an inner city; he’s a native of Washington D.C., growing up in the northeast and southeast sections of the city. For him, the World Kids program

is a way to give something back to the community. “It hits home because I grew up there. I understand.

“Lots of kids need help. I feel responsible that I have knowledge. I can read. I can write, and I can help,” said the 15-year veteran.

World Kids started in 1989 when the late Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Jeremy “Mike” Boorda, authorized a workplace tutoring program for Navy people and area students. In the past 10 years the program has had more than 5,000 military and civilian people tutoring more than 3,000 students from 14 Washington D.C. schools.

Wright started working with the WKF at his last assignment at Norfolk, Va., and it carried over to his current job. He first tutored math, English, and reading and then picked up his current role. He is lauded for his focus and stamina with the WKF program — concentrating on giving students the ability and will to achieve positive results despite any obstacles. Wright is a firm believer that motivation is the key to learning.

The father of a 10-year-old son and a 16-year old daughter says it’s a matter of

investing in the future because today’s children “will make decisions some day that affect me.”

The chief believes that it’s important to take time for kids because the results are far reaching; so far he’s been able to help students improve their grades, be consistent with school work, and learn not to fear trying out something academically new.

He says the best part of tutoring and mentoring is to “see the joy on a kid’s face when they get that diploma, or their grade skill test score goes up.”

But results aren’t everything; Wright said the WKF is about giving love and giving a child an opportunity. “I really don’t care if I see results. I just hope they will pass it down to the next generation.

“What it’s about is when you’re 50 and someone asks you what you’ve done with your life, what will your answer be?”

Editors note: The Joint Staff Tutoring/Mentoring program runs weekly from October to May. Tutors meet students from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., South Parking, 2nd Corridor. For more information or to volun-

News briefs

Commissary truckload sale

The Fort Myer Commissary will conduct an outdoor truckload sale today through Sunday in the parking lot area between the commissary and Rader Clinic. Traffic will be diverted around that area during this time. For more information, call the commissary at (703) 696-3674/75.

Toastmasters holds demo

Toastmasters hosts a special demonstration meeting July 7 from 2 to 3 p.m. in Room 5A1070. The group is designed to help its members communicate, lead, and listen better. Toastmasters is an international, educational, non-profit organization. For more information, call Carl Sabath at (703) 692-8113,

Wayne Henry at (703) 607-1498 ext. 57, or Wayne Goldstein at (703) 697-7745.

Dental rates increase Aug. 1

The monthly premium for the TRICARE Family Member Dental Plan for active duty families increases Aug. 1. The monthly rate for a single enrollment will increase from \$8.09 to \$8.53. Family enrollments will increase to \$21.33, a rise of \$1.33 a month. Active duty people will see the increase in their July Leave and Earnings Statement. For more information call 1-800-866-8499.

Reading program needs volunteers

DC READS, a program designed to help District of Colum-

bia elementary school students who are reading below their grade level, is looking for volunteers for its summer tutoring program. Volunteers will need to commit one to two hours a week to support this reading initiative. Volunteers will get training on techniques to promote reading proficiency and will be provided with both curriculum materials and books to support their efforts. Training takes place next week. For more information call Katheryn L. Cranford at (202) 433-3728.

Web site lists public recreation

A Web site filled with recreational opportunities on public land is now being offered to help people with planning summer vacation. The site www.Recreation.gov covers more than 1,800 federal recre-

ation areas nationwide. It has a searchable map and easy Internet links to national reservation systems covering more than 40,000 campsites and other facilities managed by the Forest Service, National Park Service and the Corps of Engineers.

PSD makes all TP appointments

The J-1 Personnel Services Division makes all Transition Point appointments for soldiers who are separating or retiring from the Army. Appointments can be made 45 days in advance but no later than 14 days prior to departure date. Soldiers must have appointments before getting clearing papers by Room 1A310. For more information, call 697-8668.

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Promotion, end-of-tour award

Army Gen. John N. Abrams, Commander, Training and Doctrine Command (back, left), promotes Army Brig. Gen. George W. Casey, J-5 Deputy Director, Politico-Military Affairs, Europe and Africa, to the rank of major general during a ceremony June 18 in the Chairman's Dining Room. Casey's mother, Elaine; and wife, Sheila, helped pin on the rank. Casey also received the Defense Distinguished Service Medal. His guests included his sons, Ryan and Sean.



Photo by Air Force Master Sgt. Kerry Dugue

End-of-tour award

Air Force Lt. Gen. Frank B. Campbell, J-8 Force Structure, Resources and Assessment Director (left), presents the Defense Distinguished Service Medal to Marine Brig. Gen. James E. Cartwright, J-8 Deputy Director for Structure, Resources and Requirements, during an end-of-tour ceremony June 18 in the Hall of Heroes. Cartwright's guests included his wife, Sandra; daughter, Billee; and John J. Hamre, Deputy Secretary of Defense.



Photo by Air Force Master Sgt. Kerry Dugue

End-of-tour award

Rear Adm. Martin J. Mayer, J-8, Force Structure, Resources and Assessment Vice Director (left), presents the Defense Superior Service Medal to Air Force Col. Harold W. Moulton II, J-8 Sea-Air-Space Superiority Assessment Division, during an end-of-tour ceremony May 28. Moulton's guests included his wife, Kathleen.



Photo by Air Force Master Sgt. Kerry Dugue

End-of-tour award

Air Force Maj. Gen. John W. Brooks, J-4 Logistics Vice Director, (left), presents the Defense Meritorious Service Medal to Air Force Col. Gregory W. Foraker, J-4 Sustainability, Mobilization, Plans and Exercise Division, during an end-of-tour ceremony June 18 in the J-4 conference room.



Courtesy photo

End-of-tour award

Air Force Lt. Gen. John J. Woodward Jr., J-6 Command, Control, Communications, and Computer Systems Director (left), presents the Defense Meritorious Service Medal to Air Force Lt. Col. Michael Lewis, Executive Officer, during an end-of-tour ceremony June 4 in the Flag Room. Lewis' guests included his wife. Diane.



Courtesy photo

End-of-tour award

Air Force Lt. Gen. John J. Woodward Jr., J-6 Command, Control, Communications, and Computer Systems Director (left), presents the Defense Meritorious Service Medal to Air Force Lt. Col. Eleonore Wanner, Office of the J-6 Vice Director, during an end-of-tour ceremony June 4 in the Flag Room.



Photo by Donna Williamson

End-of-tour award

Army Brig. Gen. Thomas F. Metz, J-8 Deputy Director for Joint Warfighting Capability Assessment (left), presents the Defense Meritorious Service Medal to Marine Lt. Col. Kevin Elder, J-8 Strike Warfare Assessment Division, during an end-of-tour ceremony June 10 in Metz's office.



Photo by Army Sgt. 1st Class Joanne Davis

End-of-tour award

Air Force Lt. Gen. Frank B. Campbell, J-8 Force Structure, Resources and Assessment Director (left), presents the Defense Meritorious Service Medal to Army Lt. Col. Samuel A. Guthrie, Policy Division, J-8 Joint Requirements Division, during an end-of-tour ceremony June 4 in the Flag Room. Guthrie's guests included his wife, Gwen; and son, Wells.



Photo by Cdr. Tom Malone

End-of-tour award

Vice Adm. Scott A. Fry, J-3 Operations Director (left), presents the Defense Meritorious Service Medal to Air Force Col. Lawrence B. Morton, J-5 Strategy Division, during an end-of-tour ceremony June 21 in the Executive Dining Room. Morton's guests included his wife, Linda; sons, Jeffrey and Erik; parents-in-law, Dick and Lucy Perkins; brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Paula Morton; and sister, Judy Powell.



Photo by Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Mamie Burke

End-of-tour award

Army Gen. Henry H. Shelton, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (right), presents the Defense Meritorious Service Medal to Marine Maj. Tony Petersen, Aide-de-Camp to the Chairman, during an end-of-tour ceremony June 15 in the Chairman's office. Petersen's guests included his wife, Dana; sons, Antonio and Alexander; and daughter, Amanda.



Photo by Army Maj. Bill Bigelow

End-of-tour award

Army Maj. Gen. John W. Brooks, J-4 Logistics Vice Director (left), presents the Joint Commendation Medal to Navy Lt. Brian Tolbert, an intern with the J-4 Medical Readiness Division, during an end-of-tour ceremony June 18 in the J-4 Conference Room.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Anne Proctor

End-of-tour award

Army Lt. Col. Douglas Wisnioski, Deputy Special Assistant for Public Affairs, Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (right), presents the Joint Commendation Medal to Air National Guard Maj. Cindy Kirkland during an end-of-tour ceremony June 18.

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Townhouse. Three bedroom, 2 full and 2 half baths, 3-level, end unit with garage in Kingstown. Available in September. Call (703) 719-5591 and leave message.

Townhouse. Three bedroom, 3-level with garage in Kingstowne, 2 miles from Fort Belvoir and 10 miles from Pentagon. Three blocks from elementary and walk to Metro. Alarm, deck, storage shed, great neighborhood. All HOA paid by owner. \$1300, available July 20. Call (703) 921-1301.

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1988 Mazda. RX-7, GXL, only 77,000 miles. Fully loaded with nice sun roof. Dark metallic with burgundy interior. Looks and runs great. Blue Book is \$4405, asking \$3700. Call (703) 780-4364.

Jaguar wheels. Four new Jaguar XJS wheels. Silver and black. Size 6.5J x 15. Never used. Make an offer. (703) 780-4364.

.....J-Spotlight.....



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Name: Army Staff Sgt. Todd Bottorf

Organization: J-8 Forces Division

Duty title: Administrative Noncommissioned Officer

Time in service: 15 years

Hometown: Panama City, Fla.

Family: Son Nicholas, and daughter Kayla

Hobbies: Photography, hiking, anything outdoors

Most embarrassing moment: Running into and almost knocking over a German major general as I ran around a large Cedar tree trying to catch a bus to billeting

Favorite duty station: Multinational Force and Observers, Sinai

Career Highlights: Spending the night under the stars at 5,000 feet elevation on Mount Sinai and getting up at 3:30 a.m. to climb the last 1,700 feet to the top to take part in an Easter Sunrise service sponsored by the command chaplain.

UPAR quick reference list

Each directorate of the Joint Staff has one or more individuals assigned the additional duty of Unit Public Affairs Representative or UPAR. The UPAR's job is to help tell the story for that organization by reporting news about unit and individual activities and achievements to the J-Scope. UPARs also process Hometown News Release forms, assist with publicity for special events, and identify story ideas for future publication.

Contact your assigned UPAR if you have a story to tell, have won an award, been promoted, or need to publicize a special event.

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Convoy breather

Construction Equipment Operator Chris King, 3rd Naval Mobile Construction Battalion, Port Hueneme, Calif., enjoys a brief respite following a long day in a convoy carrying equipment from Rinas International Airport. Personnel are deployed to the region in support of Operation Shining Hope which is bringing relief to thousands of refugees in Albania and Macedonia displaced by the current unrest in the region of Kosovo, Yugoslavia.



U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Chris Steffen